

PERITONITIS FATAL TO HEAD GERMAN GOVERNMENT

GIANT HATCHERY IN OPERATION IN DIXON THIS YEAR

Polo Man Establishes Big Industry Here; Will Enlarge It.

Dixon has a new industry which is truly the infant of all local businesses because it deals in infants. It is not a hospital but a chicken hatchery, which is located at the Dixon Chickery, which is located at 106-108 East River street. Frank Boettcher of Polo is the founder of the Chickery and is now operating the plant on a large scale.

Three enormous incubators with a capacity of 13,000 eggs each, have been installed as the first battery and this number will be added to as the business increases. These incubators have a capacity of about 40,000 eggs and are now in the process of turning out the first litter of chicks. Only pure bred stock is to be turned out, the Chickery specializing in six standard breeds or birds, namely White Leghorns, Barred Rocks, White Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Buff Orpingtons, White Orpingtons, and White Wyandottes.

The battery of incubators were installed and the eggs are now in the process of hatching. Three times in 24 hours the eggs are turned necessitating constant supervision, night and day. In addition, a certain amount of moisture must be supplied and kerosene oil burners keep the temperature at a certain degree controlled by automatic devices. Electric fans distribute the moisture evenly throughout the big cabinets.

To Have 29,000 Capacity

The new plant when fully operating will have a capacity of 29,000 chicks daily. These will be packed in pasteboard cartons and sent to any part of the world by parcel post. Chicks will be shipped when 24 hours old and before they have been fed.

The plant operates actively six months of the year, starting about the middle of February and continuing through until the first of July. The active part of the business is not only in the plant, but in addition to this, field men circulate through the surrounding locality, culling pure bred poultry and placing farmer's flocks in a condition to furnish the highest grade of eggs obtainable for charging the incubators. Salesmen will also represent the Chickery disposing of the different breeds throughout the country.

Mr. Boettcher has secured expert help in the conduct of the business and expects to double the capacity of the plant at the close of the coming season.

**Ohio and Chicago Meet
at Columbus this Eve**

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Feb. 28—Western Conference basketball interest today centers on the meeting in Columbus of Ohio State, head the race for championship honors, and Chicago, hopelessly out of the running but a dangerous foe.

The Maroons have been strengthened by the return of Barta at guard but the Buckeye squad is determined to maintain its advantage and is a favorite to win.

As neither Northwestern nor Minnesota are among the leading title contenders little importance is attached to their meeting at Minneapolis.

The Michigan Wisconsin meeting at Madison also has little standing. Purdue, Indiana, Iowa and Illinois have no games scheduled.

Roosevelt's Son-in-Law Defeats Madden for the Next Speaker



NICHOLAS LONGWORTH

GIRL, THOUGHT TO BE WRECK VICTIM, RETURNS TO HOME

No Progress Made in Establishing Identity of Second Victim.

Rockford—Fears that Helen Keller, 19-year-old Freeport girl, was the unidentified person who burned to death in the interurban wreck near Peconic Sunday, were dispelled Friday, when the young woman arrived home on the 11 o'clock I. C. train.

"I was in Chicago," was her laconic reply to inquiries as to where she was on the day the accident occurred. Questioned by B. F. Brubaker, a Freeport business man, who is a friend of the Keller family, the girl declared that she did not know that relatives had been concerned over her absence until Mr. Brubaker reached her by long distance telephone last night. She denied stories that she had been to the Polo chapter for old folks to be built here. Mineral Springs park is said to be the proposed location.

The will provides that any person of fifty-five years of age or over, who has been a resident of Whiteside county for ten years, and who, by reason of misfortune, is unable to support himself or herself, shall be eligible to place in the home and shall be cared for free of charge.

The will also provides that other parties intend to give large sums for the same purpose—in fact, several times the amount that Mrs. Martin has provided—making this home an assured institution with a plant and endowment exceeding one million dollars in value.

Mrs. Martin's estate is said to consist of over one thousand acres of land in Whiteside county and considerable city property. Her bequest is the largest of a public nature that has ever been made by any resident of Whiteside county. Her husband and brother, David L., a number of years ago donated the land on which the Sterling Public Hospital is now located. At that time the territory north of Sterling was unsettled. Today the district is well built up with residences and two paved streets lead to the hospital in the fire.

Several additional pieces of bones were found Friday at the scene of the wreck, but little progress was made in establishing the identity of the unknown person who is believed to have perished in the fire.

Miss Keller told relatives that the reason she had not called for her man in Chicago, where she was employed in a store for several days, was that she was threatened with appendicitis and might require an operation. She denied she was in Rockford Saturday night or Sunday.

Washington, Feb. 28—Secretary Weeks today told the House aircraft committee that Brig. Gen. Mitchell, assistant army air chief, had directly disobeyed President Coolidge's order in writing magazine articles without obtaining the approval of the war department.

The general, Mr. Weeks said, had been reprimanded despite the fact that President Coolidge had written him cautioning him against it.

After the 1921 bombing test, Mr. Weeks said, the Secretary of the Navy objected to several articles written by the general.

Last fall, the secretary continued, Mitchell went to the White House with a representative of the Saturday Evening Post to discuss with the President articles he proposed to write. The President informed Mitchell he had no objection provided the stories were passed upon by the war department. They were published, Mr. Weeks said, without being submitted to the war department.

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Preceding the Vice-President-elect to Washington last night went Senator-Elect Charles S. Deneen, designated by Governor Small filling the few days term of Senator Medill McCormick.

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Longworth of Ohio and their daughter, Paulina, will go to Washington.

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Holt Company Purchased
By Big California Firm

By Associated Press Leased Wire

San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 28—Consolidation of interests of the Holt Manufacturing Company of Peoria, Ill., and of the C. L. Best Tractor Company of San Leandro, Calif., was seen by financial circles in the announcement that Pierce, Fahr & Co., a San Francisco bond house, has brought a controlling stock interest in the Holt Company.

The announcement was made yesterday by Harry A. Fair, vice president and general manager of Pierce Fair & Company, and chairman of the executive committee of the C. L. Best Tractor Company. The statement said that the group which made the purchase represented "virtually all of the executives of the C. L. Best Tractor Company and members of the Holt family."

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Before taking the stand the secretary had indicated his line of defense of the war department's policy and respect with respect to aviation in a lengthy letter to the committee, in which he took up some of the statements made before the committee by Brig. Gen. Mitchell, assistant army air chief.

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THE WEATHER

SOME FOLKS FIGURE FATE
CURES THEIR AILMENTS
—BUT THE DOCTOR COLLECTS
FOR IT



SATURDAY, FEB. 28, 1925

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Illinois—Unsettled tonight and Sunday; snow probable in north and rain or snow in south portion; warmer tonight in east and south portions; colder Sunday night and in west portion by afternoon.

Chicago and Vicinity—Unsettled to night and Sunday; some snow probable; higher temperature tonight; low about 25; colder late Sunday and Sunday night; fresh southerly wind tonight, shifting to northwest Sunday.

Wisconsin—Unsettled tonight and Sunday; possibly snow tonight and in extreme east portion Sunday morning; colder Sunday and in northwest portion.

Iowa—Mostly cloudy tonight and Sunday; probably some snow tonight and in extreme east portion Sunday; cold Sunday night and in west and central portions tonight.

New York Broker is
Held as Bond Thief

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, Feb. 28—Kenneon Fordini, a broker, who secret service men say is a fence for bond thieves, is held in \$100,000 bail today to await federal jury action on charges that he was involved in theft of securities from banks at Greenwood, Mo., Centerville, Mo., Marion, Ill., Marion, Kan., Elgin, Ill., and Bucyrus, Kan.

Home from Funeral

William Sante and his brother-in-law, Jacob Wohner, who just returned from the funeral of H. A. Blackman, uncle of Mr. Sante, which was held Monday, with burial at Simmert, about thirty miles from Boise, Mr. Blackman who died February 14th, was well known in Dixon where he had many friends who will mourn his passing.

More than 100 Injured
in Brazil Blast Friday

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Ilo, Janiero, Feb. 28—Although impossible this morning to estimate casualties, it is thought more than 100 persons were injured and several lives lost in the powder explosion yesterday afternoon near Nichtheroy.

Seven-Year-Old Boy Dies
Under Grist Mill Wheel

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Wickliffe, Ky., Feb. 28—Bobbie, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loudermilk, was crushed to death today when he fell beneath the wheel of an abandoned grist mill in which he was playing.

Forecast for Next Week

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Feb. 28—Region of Great Lakes—Snows over lower lake region Monday and snows and rains general about Wednesday and Thursday, otherwise generally fair; colder weather again latter part.

Mississippi and Lower Mississippi Valley—Cloudy fair except probably rains over south and snows or rains over north portion about midweek of week; cold Monday and again latter part; rising temperature Tuesdays.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Early Grain Estimates

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Feb. 28.—Preliminary car
lot receipts: Wheat 16; corn 152; oats
26; rye 4; barley 20.

Chicago Grain Table.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Open High Low Close

WHEATS—

May 1.94 1.89% 1.94 1.99%

July 1.66% 1.72% 1.65 1.72

Sept. 1.49 1.54 1.49 1.53%

CORN—

May 1.32 1.35% 1.31% 1.35

May 1.34 1.37% 1.34 1.36%

Sept. 1.32 1.35% 1.33% 1.35%

OATS—

May 54% 55% 54 55%

July 56% 56% 55% 56%

Sept. 54% 55% 53% 54%

BELLIES—

July 19.05 19.10 19.05 19.10

LARD—

July 16.52 16.85 16.52 16.82

May 16.22 16.50 16.22 16.50

RIBS—

July 17.15 17.25 17.15 17.25

RYE—

May 1.65% 1.69% 1.65% 1.69%

July 1.41% 1.45% 1.41% 1.45%

Sept. 1.25% 1.28% 1.25 1.28%

Chicago Livestock

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Hogs: 6000; 10c

higher; steady; bulk 170 to 325 lbs.

11.80@12.40; top 12.40; bulk 140 to 150

lbs. 11.25@11.50; packing sows 12.00@

11.40; slaughter pigs 10.50@11.00; esti-

lated hogs 3000; heavy hogs 12.00

12.40; medium 11.80@12.35; light

11.50@12.15; light 10.85@11.85;

packing hogs smooth 11.25@11.50;

rough 11.00@11.25; slaughter pigs 9.50

11.00@11.25.

Cattle: 500; compared with week

ago; fed steers and yearlings 25@50c

higher; mostly 35@50c up; fat ste-

stock 15@25c higher; canners and cut-

ters strong to 15c higher; calves 50c

higher; stockers and feeders 25c high-

er; top for the week, heavy steers

11.50; handy weight 12.00; yearlings

12.25; mixed yearlings 11.50; yearling

heifers 10.50; fed steers and

yearlings 8.75@10.50; cow 10.50@6.50;

heifers 7.00@8.50; canners and cutters

3.00@3.50; calves 11.50@13.00;

stockers and feeders 5.75@7.00.

Sheep: 11,000 around 9400 direct; for

week around 27,000; direct and 155

cars feed lot; compared with week

ago, fat lamb strong; fat sheep 25c

higher; feeding lambs 25@50c higher;

bulks for week; fat wool lamb 17.00@

17.75; top 18.00; lambs averaging more

than 100 lbs. 15.75@16.00; Colorados

largely 17.75@17.75; fresh shorn

lambs 14.25@14.50; yearlings up to

15.50; aged wefters 11.50; fat ewes 8.75

@9.75; feeding and shearing lambs

16.75@17.25; top 17.50.

Chicago Produce

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Poultry alive un-

changed.

Potatoes slow; dull; receipts 64 car-

U. S. shipments 499; Wisconsin sack-

ed round whites 1.05@1.10; Idaho

sacked russets 2.30; Minnesota sacked

carrots 2.25.

Butter: higher; creamery extras

43%; standards 43; early firsts 41@42

42%; firsts 38@40; seconds 32@36.

Eggs: lower; receipts 21,666 cases;

28@27; ordinary firsts 26.

Wall Street Review

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, Feb. 28.—Operators of

the advance regained control of

today's market and advances forced

up into higher ground, with steady

investment buying, reducing the

floating supply of stocks, traders exper-

enced little difficulty in pushing up

their favorites.

Many high priced issues were bid

up to the highest levels in several

years with speculative shares in the

oil, motor and public utility groups

responding to reports of larger divi-

divends, special distributions to stock-

holders and merger possibilities. The

close was strong.

Stocks moved irregularly higher at

the opening. General Electric and At-

lantic Coast Line each opened 2

points higher. Resumption of bullish

demonstrations in motors resulted in

new 1925 highs being established by

Maxwell B and Gardner.

The market swung upward soon af-

ter the opening with nearly all groups

participating in the advance. Atlan-

tic Coast Line jumped 3% to a new

record top at 15.65. Standard Electric

extended its lead to 24c, and

American Locomotive moved up 2%

and gains of 1 to 2 points were made

by American Can, Remington Typewriter and Famous Players. Foreign

exchanges opened irregular, demand

sterling advancing 4c to 4.764 and

French francs dropped 2% points to

5.12 points.

Liberty Bond Close

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, Feb. 28.—Liberty bonds

closed:

5% 101.21.

1st 4% 101.20.

2nd 4% 100.27.

3rd 4% 101.27.

4th 4% 101.16.

5th 4% 101.25.

Treasury 4% 100.27.

Chicago Cash Grain

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Wheat: No. 1

2nd 2.01; No. 3 hard 1.94; No. 4 mix-

ed 1.14%; No. 5 mixed 1.11@1.12;

Mo. mixed 1.09%; No. 3 yellow 1.25%

No. 1.28%; No. 4 yellow 1.15@1.22; No. 5

yellow 1.12@1.18; No. 6 yellow

1.00@1.02.

For SALE—Love birds, a pair of

beauties. Mrs. Henry Schmidt, 816

N. Ottawa Ave. Phone X548. 503*

WANTED—Straight salary, \$35 per

week and expenses to man or wo-

man with rig to introduce Poultry Mix-

ture. Eureka Mfg. Co., East St. Lou-

is, Ill. 503*

FOR SALE—Pure barred Ply-

mouth Rock eggs for hatching, 200,

250 egg strain. Price 75c for 15, or

84 per hundred. Lyman Wilson,

Franklin Grove, Ill. 502*

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS



Society

Menus for Family
Tested by SISTER MARY

LENTEN RECIPES

BY SISTER MARY.

Whether people observe Lent in the kitchen or not, for the sake of their health they should use less meat as the spring days come.

In my series of Lenten Recipes, I shall give numerous dishes that will be appetizing and satisfactory substitutes for meat. The cost of many of these dishes will be considerably less than a meat course, also.

Baked Herring.

Allow one medium-sized fish for two persons. Have fish cleaned and boned.

Wash carefully in very cold water and dry between towels. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and few drops of lemon juice. Roll in fine corn meal.

Put into a well-greased shallow pan or on a baking sheet, skin side down. Brown skin side and then turn and brown flesh side. Bake 20 or 25 minutes in a hot oven. Serve garnished with slices of lemon.

Baking the fish in the oven prevents the odor of the cooking fish from penetrating through the house.

Broiled Halibut Steaks.

Have fish cut in half slices one and one-half inches apart. Halibut steaks will serve four persons. Wash steaks and wipe as dry as possible. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and place in a well-greased broiler. Turn often while broiling. When fish is tender and a delicate brown remove from broiler to hot platter, spread with softened butter and sprinkle with finely minced parsley and a dash of paprika.

To remove fish from broiler loosen on one side, turn and loosen from other side. A double-hinged broiler is imperative for the broiling of most kinds of fish.

Whole fish are turned but once during broiling, the skin side being browned first and then the flesh side.

Baked and Stuffed Fish.

Any fish weighing from two to four or five pounds can be stuffed and baked.

Fish, small cod, haddock, lake trout, whitefish and mackerel are delicious baked and make a substantial "piece de resistance" for dinner.

Oyster stuffing is particularly "tasty" with cod and halibut and a bread or cracker stuffing is always good with any fish. Mushrooms add much to the dish if a company dinner is wanted.

Mushroom Stuffing.

Two cups bread crumbs, 4 tablespoons melted butter, 6 tablespoons chopped mushrooms, 1 tablespoon capers, 1 teaspoon tabasco sauce.

Squeeze bread crumbs out of hot water. Add melted butter, mushrooms, capers and tabasco sauce and mix well.

Remove scales, fins, head and tail from a fresh codfish weighing about four pounds. Open, clean and wrap with a piece of cheesecloth wrung out of cold water. Sprinkle inside with pepper. Fill with stuffing and tie securely. Place on fish sheet in a dripping pan and bake 45 minutes in a hot oven. Baste with 2 tablespoons butter melted in one-half cup boiling water.

When cod, halibut, haddock or mackerel are stuffed with plain stuffing, gashes should be cut on each side of the backbone and narrow strips of fat salt pork inserted. The fish then is not baited with the butter and water, but with the fat in the butter.

Plain Stuffing.

One cup bread crumbs, 1 cup cracked crumbs, 6 tablespoons melted butter, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon pepper, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon onion juice, 4 tablespoons hot water, 2 teaspoons minced parsley.

Mix ingredients in order given.

Omit onion juice and add 1 tablespoon lemon juice and 1 cup water to above rule to make oyster stuffing. All cracker crumbs can be used if preferred.

Fish Chowder.

Three pounds cod or haddock, four good-sized potatoes, 1 onion, 3 slices fat salt pork, 3 cups scalded milk, 1 tablespoon butter, salt and pepper, 6 common soda crackers.

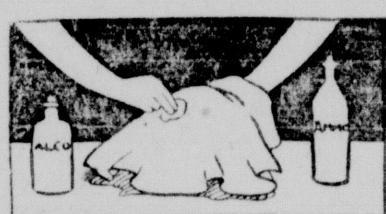
Have fish skinned and cleaned, but head and tail left on. Remove head, tail and backbone. Put into a stew pan, cover with cold water and bring slowly to the boiling point. Simmer 20 minutes. Cut fish into two-inch pieces. Cut pork into small pieces and fry out fat. Add onion cut into thin slices and cook five minutes. Strain fat into kettle. Pare potatoes and cut into half-inch cubes. Pare and cut into four minutes. Drain and add fat in kettle. Add 2 cups boiling water, strain from fish bones and fish. Cook until potatoes and fish are tender. Add milk, salt, pepper and butter and bring to the boiling point. Split crackers and soak in enough cold milk to moisten. Add to chowder and serve.

Use Brick Dust.

Brick dust is efficient for removing spots on steel or for polishing pewter and copper.

To Keep Flour.

Flour should be kept where it is



stains from fabrics. It should be followed with alcohol and water dabbed on very lightly.

Keep Furs Clean.

Furs worn in foul atmosphere or in a dusty wind should be well combed, brushed against the grain and alred quickly.

When Ironing Silk.

When ironing silk pursue the way of the nap and not across it. Use a very well padded surface under the silk.

A Handy Article.

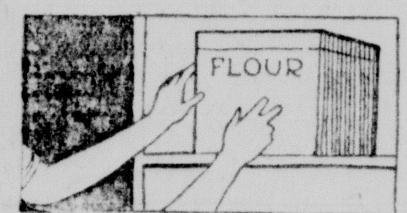
A useful article is a small piece of board covered with flannel that has been rubbed with softened, not melted, paraffin. It will keep your irons very smooth if you rub them it occasionally.

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To Keep Flour.

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airy, dry and free from odors as it takes up taints very readily.

HAVE GONE TO FREEPORT TO SPEND SPRING VACATION.

Miss Elizabeth Reinhart of DeKalb and her friend, Miss Catherine Babcock, students at the DeKalb Teachers College, were entertained at dinner Friday at the H. C. Reinhart home in Dixon. Later in the day they left for Freeport, to spend the spring vacation.

BILLIE BURKE INJURED IN COLLISION.

West Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 28.—Billie Burke, wife of Flo Zeigfeld, theatrical producer, was suffering from minor injuries and Mrs. Gurnee Mum of New York had a fractured collarbone today as a result of the collision yesterday of their automobile and a taxicab.

SERMON SERIES ON THE LIFE OF CHRIST.

At the Methodist church beginning Sunday evening, March 1, the pastor will present a series of six sermons on the life of Christ. The narrative form will be used enabling the audience to get a connected picture of the life story of Jesus.

J. H. LAPORTE HERE FROM PAW PAW.

J. H. Laporte of Paw Paw was here Thursday the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Edwards of Hennepin avenue.

TO BE GUEST AT LEHMAN HOME.

Miss Carrie E. Kingsley of Ravenna, will arrive this evening to be a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. Lehman of Bluff Park.

FEATURES LACE AND SATIN



WHAT CAN BE DONE TO CLEAN UP CITY, REV. LAMKIN ASKS

He Propounds Pertinent Questions in Connection with Revivals.

By L. D. Lamkin.

The largest congregation since the meetings began assembled at the Baptist church last night to hear Dr. Dunk preach. There were no misses.

The message was one that burned its way into the hearts of the people. Some of the thoughts that ran through my own mind were, how to clean up Dixon, and can it be done?

The Mayor and City Council have not done it—the city Dads have failed.

The city attorney has not done it.

All the city force combined have failed. The county seat has failed.

There are dens and dens of vice and sin. Bootleggers play their game of hell and get by with it. High school boys meet in the dance hall and get so drunk they have to be carried home. Then put their manhood in the dust and refuse to tell the father, who give them their home, protects them and their foods and clothes them, where they got the damnable stuff. They are tried to the devils that disgraced and ruined them to their own parents.

What can clean up Dixon? Nothing but the gospel of Jesus Christ.

We can not legislate righteousness into people, nor force them to be good by law.

People who are inherently bad have the devil in them must have a change of heart and come to Christ.

Those who are good must come to Christ with Jesus and his saving power.

The primary work of the Christian is to bring another life to Christ.

A revival meeting is now in progress in Dixon. Its one purpose is to win men back to God.

There are members enough in the Baptist church alone to take Dixon for Christ if they were all as loyal as those who are now standing on the front battle line.

Members of other churches and their friends are invited to help us in our sympathy and co-operation by their presence.

Mrs. Alice Barth was hostess to the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church at her home on Jefferson avenue Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Fern Washburn of Mackinaw is the guest of her sister Mrs. James Garrett west of Amboy.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. B. Jones announced the birth of a son born Sunday Feb. 22.

Rev. R. F. Judson of Chicago will supply the Baptist pulpits Sunday.

Rev. Judson is known in Amboy having preached here last summer during the week of dedication services.

It is hoped that a good crowd will hear him Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Smith spent Wednesday and Thursday in Aurora with her son Everett who is employed there.

Mrs. Smith plans to move to Aurora the first of March.

Miss Julia Carpenter entertained the members of the B. H. T. circle and their families with a scramble supper at her home on East Main street Tuesday evening. The affair was given in honor of one of the circle's members, Miss Arline Morris, R. N., who will soon leave for Chicago.

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Thank you, dear. It is nice to think that you have missed me. You must come up the minute I get home, dear, and see the new baby.

Mr. Everett is a man of great learning. Yet he never wears a new suit, always taking the cast-off garments of another. He wears a beard and long hair such as the Hinnies have.

Over Brooklyn there is a man who wears a campaign button of 1896 displaying the face of William Jennings Bryan. He has taken a vow to wear that button until Bryan is elected president.

him was on a bitter cold day and his heels showed red through his shabby shoes.

Sam is the only name I know for him. He is a little man with high forehead and gentle manners. With dustpan and brush he goes about the lobby of one of the biggest hotels, cleaning up rubbish. And I am told that his investments are so great that he had to engage an expert accountant to help him make out his income tax.

Joseph Brown, an old Indian fighter, has been selling keyrings along Park Row for 25 years. He is well-off enough to rest until he dies, but as prefers the sidewalks and the crowds and the hum of life about him.

In the Dyckman street section near the Hudson there is a turreted castle that looks like a feudal castle. In it there lives a bent, little old lady who wears rustling silk dresses of the style of 1880. Each evening in fair weather she sits on a balcony, little heading the throng that passes. It is told that she thinks of herself as a Juliet awaiting a Romeo who never comes.

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Over in Brooklyn there is a man

who wears a campaign button of 1896 displaying the face of William Jennings Bryan. He has taken a vow to wear that button until Bryan is elected president.

—JAMES W. DEAN.

The Tangle

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT

"This is the office of Mr. Prescott."

"Yes, this is Mrs. Prescott. Sally Why I didn't recognize your voice."

"Yes, I'm getting along splendidly."

"Thank you, dear. You had better come over here not later than Saturday and go from here to New York with mother."

"Oh, I'll be all right. I'm feeling

great retinas of servants and friends

of mine. It would be very selfish of me to think I could not get along."

"Yes, if you can come back this

way after your trip to New York, and I am sure that I will be well enough to go home with you."

"No, I don't believe mother wants

anything. I'll ask her. If you leave

for New York Sunday she will

have time to do some shopping Monday.

"Yes, mother is all excited over the

letter and comparatively happy since

she got the letter."

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MONDAY—This conversation con-

tinued.

OBITUARY

FREDERICK KNETSCH.

Frederick Knetsch was born on a farm near Troy Grove February 11, 1859. On February 20, 1881, he was married to Florence Kleinschmidt. Mr. and Mrs. Knetsch were the parents of six children, two of whom have already preceded their father in death.

The surviving children are Henry A. Knetsch, survivor; Mrs. Hallie of Rockford; Miss E. G. Avery of Paw Paw; and James.

Funeral services for Mr. Knetsch were held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, with the Rev. Taylor officiating.

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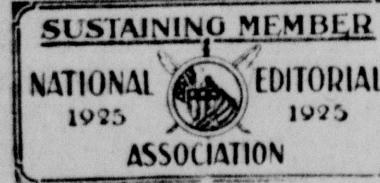
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THE SUN SHINES ALL THE TIME.

On of the greatest businesses of all times has been that of
scaring human beings.Frightening of some into religious compliance by the
teaching of hatred and "hell-fire" is an age-old-game.Frightening workmen and farmers by intimations of in-
dustrial disaster has been played in politics.Frightening people by threats of wars has loaded the
world and future generations with burdens of debt and
hatred.Thousands upon thousands have predicted the end of the
world in past ages.The people of England, it is said, stopped work during the
year 999 and waited for the world to come to an end in the
year 1000, and a lot of foolish people starved to death.Even in this enlightened age, we have people who believe
the world is to be destroyed this week or next, and the holier
than-thous shall be wafted to heaven on golden clouds.Barnum was a great exponent of "bunk" as a business
proposition—and, notwithstanding our newspapers, churches
and educational systems indications are that we have not pro-
gressed very far from his estimate of public imbecility.There is trouble enough in the world without manufac-
turing it, and worrying about destructive and foolish things is
energy worse than wasted.How much better the world would be, your town should
be, your home would be, if you spent as much time in doing
something to make life more comfortable for the sick and suf-
fering and the needy—or in civic effort, as you do in fretting
and worrying over imaginary troubles.Thinking destructive things is harmful to society as well as
the individual. Christ taught peace and love, and kindness.
If we but honestly try to follow his instructions the end of the
world need not worry us, and our community will be what
it should be—a community of friends.

The sun shines all the time—somewhere.

H. C. L.

Cost of living is about the same as it was a year ago, ac-
cording to government estimates.It costs, averaging the country, \$1.65 to buy what could be
purchased for \$1 when the World War started.This makes the cost of living 65 per cent higher than in
July, 1914. As a matter of fact, it is more than that, because
the standard of living is high—people buying things, as
a matter of course, that would have been considered luxuries
in the days before the German armies started westward.

HOGS.

The American hog, the National City Bank of New York
informs you, now bosses the world.He totals 68 millions in number out of a world total of 222
millions, forming 30 per cent of all the world's porkers. In
the years before the war, the percentage was about 23.Our supply of hogs has made more rapid gains than in any
other part of the world, undoubtedly due to the great ad-
vance in prices which occurred during the war.For the average farm value of swine in the United States
advanced from \$9.85 in 1913 to \$22 in 1919.

WHEAT.

Winter seedings of wheat in Europe are below last year.
Reports from seven countries show a reduction of about 4
per cent.However, says the Department of Agriculture, this decrease
is not sufficient to offset the increase in areas seeded in Unit-
ed States and Canada.So we need not fear a wheat famine, although Europe's
shortage is sufficient reason, economically, for our wheat
prices to soar as they did recently.

CROSSINGS.

Constant is the battle for elimination of railroad grade
crossings, particularly the more dangerous ones.Meantime railroads keep building new grade crossings. In
1923 they added 3554 crossings, bringing the total to almost
259,000. While these were added, only 1130 crossings were
eliminated.The excuse, of course, is in the big cost of constructing
tracks above or below the levels of intersecting roads and
streets.

The crossing problem is multiplying, not shrinking.

A Russian immigrant newsboy in New York, 30 years ago,
has just secured the contract for constructing a \$4,600,000
subway through Washington Heights. He may yet become
a cabinet official. There's room at the top for the chap who
knows how to spell sand.It may be interesting to those who won't play bridge be-
cause it is or can be made a gambling game that a son of
Chang-Tso-lin, Manchurian war lord, won \$50,000 playing
mah-jong at Shanghai the other day.Plans about perfected contemplate the regular use of the
radio by the President of the United States for direct com-
munication with the people of the nation. The plan has the
support of high government officials.

Many an auto driver is faster than his car.

TOM SIMS SAYS:

Have you heard about spring? It
will be here soon, dashing toward us
at the rate of 24 hours per day.Spring is the marrying season.
That's simple. A man feels so lazy
he needs a wife to make him work.Flowers and golfers grow wild ev-
ery spring.Fishing is better than golfing. You
can't go to sleep by a golf ball waiting
for it to bite.A fisherman stretches his arms tell-
ing about his trip while a golfer stretches his imagination.The one good thing about adding
up a golf score is the same system
will save you money on your income
tax.We never see a scarecrow in a corn
field but that we think he is stand-
ing out there telling a fish tale.Spring is the time of gardens.
Some get vegetables out of their gar-
dens. Some get chickens.In starting your garden, make it
small enough for your wife to do all
the work later on.You can combine golfing and gar-
dening by using a mallet for a hoe.Gardening, golfing and fishing are
like faith, hope and charity, except
you have the faith and hope and
need the charity.Perhaps the wildest of the wild
spring flowers are the bathing girls.Swimming is better than golfing.
You can take as many strokes as you
please.Fishing is better than swimming.
You don't have to wiggle your arms
to stay in top of the ground.Fishing is better than gardening.
After you get your bait don't
have to watch the place.The really dangerous thing about
spring is every other place in the
world seems better than where you
are.The sad things about spring is that
more rest you get the more restless
you become.

BY CHESTER H. ROWELL

Everybody should get out a dictionary
of American short fiction. First
of all, it would be a good opportunity
to show the responsibility which the reformers are
supposed to have destroyed. There
was never any such thing. Then the
notion that any actual American
standard is reflected in the efforts to
make school children equal in dress
and social expenditure and to impose
the simple life on diplomats and high
officials. If these are fine ideals, cer-
tainly they are not the ones we practice.
Then the "babe in the back" story of the woman who offers
to marry the first comer, or sell her
self in slavery, to "pay for an
operation" on some loved one. Opera-
tions do not have to be "paid for" if
you have no way to pay them. As
the president of your local medical
society. Finally, most fictitious of all,
is the illusion that this is the most ad-
vanced of free governments. It was
in 1799. Now we are the most conser-
vative people on earth.Once more, it is illustrated that the
case of murder is the "gun." The
last man hanged in California claimed
he was innocent. He shot a police-
man in a scuffle, but said that, the re-
volver went off by accident. The jury
refused to believe that a man who
was fighting a policeman with a load-
ed weapon in his hand was innocent.The real point is that, intentionally
or unintentionally, the gun always
went off. If he had been unarmed,
that man would long ago have been
released from a short sentence for re-
sisting an officer. Instead, the officer
is dead this own "gun" did not pre-
vent that and his assailant is hanged.
The "gun" did it.PRAYER — O Lord our God, open
our ears and awake our minds that
we may both hear them and know
thy word and the voice and the con-
fession of our daily lives. Give us
the consciousness of thy abiding love
as we are busy with our common toil
and may thy Son, our Saviour, be
ever with us. In His Name, Amen.Fellowship of
PrayerDaily Lenten Bible reading
and meditation prepared for
Commission on Evangelism of
Federal Council of Churches of
Christ in America.SATURDAY
Beloved of the FatherRead Luke 3:12. Text: 3:22, Thou
art my beloved Son, in thee I am well
pleased.MEDITATION — The secret of
Christ's life was in his consciousness
of the presence of God. God was with
Christ. God gave him such evidences
of his abiding love and his constant
presence that Christ could say "The
Father and I are one" and he made it
to the children of men.He came as a Son to make me a
son. For I had been born in a slave,
and had my badge of servitude with un-
holy pride. But when he came and spoke
to me, my lost inheritance dawned upon my wondering eyes. But
he was the glorious mission not only
to awake but to emancipate, not only
to unveil lost splendor but to recover it.
He came to set us free and if the Son
shall make you free ye shall be free indeed."PRAYER — O Lord our God, open
our ears and awake our minds that
we may both hear them and know
thy word and the voice and the con-
fession of our daily lives. Give us
the consciousness of thy abiding love
as we are busy with our common toil
and may thy Son, our Saviour, be
ever with us. In His Name, Amen.

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A THOUGHT
FOR TODAYIt is good and comely for one to eat
and to drink, and to enjoy the good of
all's labor that he taketh under the
sun all the days of his life, which God
giveth him; for it is his portion.—Ecol.
3:18.He scatters enjoyment who can en-
joy much—Lavater.Wales Saves Self from
Suspension from UnionNew York, Feb. 27—The New York
Pressman's Union was spared the
painful necessity of suspending its
star member, the Prince of Wales,
when a check for \$1, representing two
months dues, was received from him
today.ALL MAJORITIES
ARE INTOLERANTMajorities are tolerant. Witness the
"night riders" who used to coerce
bacco growers into the organization toCOUPON Good for New
ENLARGED DICTIONARY

The Dixon Telegraph

Old dictionaries should be discarded, as recent activities have
brought additional words into our language, and the publishers
had to discard their old printing plates. Here is the
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any similar one—enlarged vocabulary—all the new words and
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This is the ideal book for solving Cross Word Puzzles

(To be continued)



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

NOW, ABOUT THIS CLUB YOU
WANT ME TO JOIN, HOODLE—
I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW
HOW MUCH IT WILL
SET ME BACK IN
FEES, INITIATION,
AND ALL THAT
SORT OF THING,
Y'KNOW!

BY JOE ST. CLAIR, ~
I WILL FETCH YOU AN
APPLICATION TOMORROW,
TO FILL OUT, ~ AND AS
I SAID BEFORE, I AM
VERY INFLUENTIAL IN
THE CLUB, ~ YES, ~ I
CAN FIX IT SO YOUR DUES
WILL ONLY BE 50¢ A
WEEK, ~ AND I WILL
ELIMINATE THE USUAL
INITIATION FEE!

ST. CLAIR IS WILLING TO JOIN—
GEORGE AHERN.

IT MIGHT
BETTER RUM
CLUB ~ ALL
THE MEMBERS
GATHER ONCE
A WEEK AND
HOLD A
MEMORIAL
SERVICE FOR
DEPARTED
SPIRITS!



before four o'clock there wasn't a
place in that fence big enough to get
your hand through.

"Now we'll see if poor Mrs. Bunny
needs a magic kettle," he said.

That afternoon after school all the
bunny children came romping along
as fast as they could toward Farmer
Greenway's sassafras patch garden.

"But lo and behold! It was all shut
up with chicken wire. They couldn't
get in with their ears in."

And when Mister Ben Bunny left
the office, it was the same thing. He
couldn't get in, either.

(To Be Continued.)

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Don't Forget

You want to remember to take home one of the new
dictionaries; so tie a string around your finger—or your
thumb—and don't forget what the string is for—new
dictionary—THE new dictionary. It is being offered to
all readers of

The DIXON TELEGRAPH

Be Sure to Read this Series

How to Talk

By FARQUHAR JOHNSON
Consulting Editor New Universities Dictionary

Article No. 6

There are all kinds of dictionaries published nowadays—good,
not so good, better, and best. Although a number of dictionaries
had been published on the other side, the first one to be published
on this side of the water came out something like a hundred years ago—
The American Dictionary of the English Language, by Noah Webster.He is quoted as saying at the
time that he had long had the need
of such a work while reading books
of science. Also he said that he
wanted to correct what he called the
"vicious" pronunciation of the
day.Mr. Webster very easily could
find enough to keep him busy in
that line right now. For we all
seem to care less about one thing
or another—and surely we are
more careless about our speech than
anything else. Customarily a man
will change his collar when it is
soiled, but rarely will he change his
way of talking. If he says "just"
for "just," or "git" for "get," he
sticks to such "vicious" pronunciations
like a fond mother to a lost
child.</div

TWO FRANKLIN COUPLES HELD WEDDING FETES

Anniversaries Celebrated By Friends; News of the Community.

Franklin Grove, Feb. 28.—The Klio club will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Mattie Meredith. Roll Call—Canada: Reading—Canada—Mrs. Jenne Reigle.

The Woman's club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. John Lohmeyer. The Civics department will have charge of the program. Roll call—Something which might be done through the local government for the benefit of the community.

The Missionary and Aid societies of the Methodist church will meet next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Methodist church, instead of at the home of Mrs. Clara Smith. At this time the society will hold its annual thank offering meeting. Mrs. E. S. Nicholas of Lamark will be the speaker of the afternoon. She has spent years in China and Mrs. Nicholas will tell of her experiences in that country. All ladies of the community are heartily invited to this meeting to hear Mrs. Nicholas, who comes highly recommended as a speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crum and daughter Miss Lorene and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Timothy and son Stanley motored to Chicago Sunday and spent the day with our former citizens, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Whitney. They report Mrs. N. A. as improving in health, which is the friends at this place hope will continue.

The people of this vicinity who fail to attend church Sunday evenings are missing a rare treat. Both Rev. Jones and Rev. Sitter are putting forth big efforts to deliver good sermons and they are not disappointing the people in their efforts. The Presbyterian choir under the direction of Mr. John Charters always has several special numbers which are really worth the effort of anyone to hear. In the Methodist church the pastor, Rev. Sitter has been giving a splendid but short discourse, and the rest of the time is given to music in some form or other. If you are a lover of good singing or good music surely the following program for next Sunday night at the Methodist church will deserve your presence at the services, which is at 7 o'clock. The program, theme: "This Too Will Pass." Rev. Sitter will sing "The Penitent" by Van de Water; Mrs. Richard Sunday will sing "The Holy City"; Wayne Bates will render a clarinet solo; the male quartet will sing and the choir will give a special number. Services in the Presbyterian church are next Sunday night at 7:30. Get the church bulletin and one of the churchs of the community.

Mr. Fred Hausein entertained the Standard Bearers at her home Monday night. A good supper was enjoyed after which a good program and social time followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemle Brattan are moving into the house west of William Crawford's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lookland are moving to the place vacated by the Brattan family.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncans of Dixon transacted business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brindla and family are moving from the C. W. Lehman farm to the Charles Collins home on the Willis Reigle farm.

Mrs. Walter Beadle went to Rockelle hospital for treatment for blood poisoning in the arm, caused from a needle.

Miss Bertha Reigle who is teaching school at Tolon was a week end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Reigle.

Mrs. James Patch is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Spratt in Chicago.

Mrs. Wilbur Bremner who is teaching school in Wheaton was a week end guest in Franklin.

Miss Faith Ives was a Chicago visitor over the week end.

Mr. M. E. Peterman and son Geo. motored to Chicago Tuesday where they purchased new goods for the Peterman store.

New light fixtures have been placed in the Hatch and Phillips barber shops. Ives drug store and the F. J. Boucher clothing store.

A number of our citizens were aroused early Sunday morning by hearing several shots. It proved to be nightwatch Wm. Marvin who fired the shots at some night prowlers in the alley near the L. A. Trotter home.

Henry Hauser, who is teaching school in Chicago, was a Franklin visitor over the week end.

Mrs. John Lohmeyer entertained with dinner yesterday Mrs. Harry Darsart and daughter, Miss Gwendolyn.

Mrs. J. B. Thornton and daughter Miss Alice and Miss Elizabeth Rundyan.

Mrs. Lorenzo Brewer returned home Thursday of last week from a four weeks visit in Chicago, having kept house for Miss Florence and day visiting her mother, Mrs. Fagley.

Jack Crawford, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Crawford were in California.

Mrs. Clarence Maronde of Dixon visited from Sunday until Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Smith. "Lum" was down town yesterday, shaking hands with his old friends. "Lum" has not been enjoying as good health as his friends would like to see, but he is able once in a while to come down on the main street. He is hopeful when warm weather comes to be able to be around more.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett moved this week to the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schmucker, south of town. Mrs. Bennett will be remembered as Lucile Meyers, who attended the local high school and has a lot of friends who will be pleased to learn that she has moved into this vicinity.

Miss Clara Trottnow who is teaching school in Chicago was a week end guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clara Trottnow.

Postmaster and Mrs. George Spangler, a week end guests in Chicago with her sister, Mrs. Spangler.

Miss Lillian Keacker, who is attending college at DeKalb, was a week end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keacker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Brewer entertained with dinner Sunday her brother J. M. Gause of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Conlon and daughter June, Mrs. May Maiden, Mrs. E. O. Miller, Mrs. Pauline, Mrs. H. D. Koenig, all family.

The dinner was in honor of the forty-fourth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Brewer, who were married at this place Feb. 22, 1881, by Rev. Daniel Dierdorf. Though "Annie and Lorenzo" have lived in several different places, far and wide, they came back to the town of their birth to make their future home and in time to celebrate their forty-fourth anniversary. Their friends are many wherever they lived and all are extending to them hearty congratulations and wishing them many more anniversaries. The guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Brewer a lovely fern basket and fern.

Mrs. Mary Brattan of Rockford and Mrs. Frank Swickard of Council Bluffs, Ia., are visiting at the Clyde Speck home being called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Clyde Speck.

The Bridges club was entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Conlon Clinton Mossholder and Mrs. William Crawford won head prizes. Charles Kelley and Mrs. Clinton Mossholder won second prizes. Fred Hausein and Mrs. R. C. Gross won the consolation prizes. During the evening refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson of Morris were guests Monday at the home of his sister, Miss Dolly Johnson.

The Faithful Workers class of the Brethren Sunday School, taught by Mrs. Frank Wingert entertained their husbands Tuesday night, at the home of Mrs. Mary Lahman. The evening was spent in singing, social visiting and an old fashioned spell down was most heartily enjoyed with Mrs. Ira Herwig and that it might be a day long to be remembered by them their children planned and succeeded fully carry through a complete surprise for them Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in various games, visiting and renewing old acquaintances until a late hour. Departing for their various homes the guests wished Mr. and Mrs. Herwig many more anniversaries as do many more of their friends who were not permitted to greet them that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyers moved recently from St. Charles to the L. A. Trotter farm north of town. Mrs. Meyers is a sister of George Becker.

Mrs. Susan Lott and daughter Miss Esie were in Ashton Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Katherine Hart and daughter Miss Lucy.

The last of the four numbers of the winter lyceum course under the management of the Junior class of the High School of Dixon Friday night in the Methodist church.

Miss Lepke, Jubilee Quartette gave an evening's entertainment which was well worth the price and the effort in giving. Several pieces were worthy of special mention and were well rendered. The class is to be congratulated upon having put on the good entertainments that they have.

ABE MARTIN



HARMON AFFAIRS OF WEEK TOLD BY TELEGRAPH WRITER

Activities of People of Village and Community Reported.

Harmon—Miss Sarah Karr was a Friday evening passenger here from Amboy for an over Sunday visit with her friend, Miss Eleanor Long.

Joseph Smallwood manager of the Green River Telephone Co., has been quite busy for the past few days repairing telephone wires.

Emmett Power was a Dixon caller Friday evening.

Miss Irene Fitzsimmons was a Mosley evening passenger home from Amboy, where she spent the weekend with friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Group entertained with dinner yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Wingert and daughter, Miss Ada, and Miss Sarah Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tracy moved their household goods from Sterling here the other day. Mrs. Tracy will remain for a time with her mother, Mrs. Fagley. Mr. Tracy is now working in DeKalb.

Mr. Fred Gross was a Dixon visitor yesterday.

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Bert Eddy our local blacksmith is confined to his home on account of sickness.

Mrs. Kathryn Petrie and daughters of Sterling, visited Friday evening at the Henry Petrie home.

The Misses Henrietta, Margaret and Verne McElmenn spent the weekend with their sisters, Mrs. George Buxton and Mrs. Orville Egler.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Whitcombe, of Aurora and Miss Margery Stauffacher of Oregon visited Saturday at the John Long home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Torn have moved their household furniture from Aurora where they have resided for the past year to the Mrs. W. H. Ruggler house.

Miss Helen Dietz, of Sterling, spent a few days of last week at the Wm. Dietz home.

Mr. Leonard Seago visited for a few days of last week with her parents in Sterling.

Miss Dora Parks has gone to Belchelle to assist as nurse at the Lincoln hospital.

Mrs. Anna Sample of Dixon has been visiting for the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Kent.

Miss Bessie Powers returned home from Polk Sunday after spending the week end with her friend, Miss Helen Nagel.

Mrs. Leo Ridge and son are here from Sterling for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ross.

Supervisor Thos. P. Long attended a County Home Committee meeting at the county farm Tuesday. This was an all day business meeting.

Dr. Fred McColl was a professional visitor here from Dixon Thursday.

Mrs. K. M. Long returned home from Sterling Wednesday morning where she had been for a few days visiting with relatives.

The Misses Alice and Mildred Helander of Wisconsin are here for a short visit at the Albert Hallgren home.

Otto Hallander has gone back to Wisconsin and plans on moving here this spring. Carl Moline accompanied him home and will help him to move his household goods here.

Leroy Morrissey has gone to West Hills, Wis., for a short visit with his brother, Edward and family. He will

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Frank Senger was recently appointed precinct Republican committeeman filling the place made vacant by the death of A. B. Wicker.

Mrs. John Lohmeyer entertained with dinner yesterday Mrs. Harry Darsart and daughter, Miss Gwendolyn.

Mrs. J. B. Thornton and daughter Miss Alice and Miss Elizabeth Rundyan.

Mrs. Lorenzo Brewer returned home Thursday of last week from a four weeks visit in Chicago, having kept house for Miss Florence and day visiting her mother, Mrs. Fagley.

also visit with friends and relatives in Chicago.

Frank Weller was in Amboy Tues-

day, having some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roark and family were entertained at dinner Saturday at the Joseph Scanlan home in Dixon.

Miss Rose Power returned to her school duties at Our Lady of Angels Academy at Lyons, Iowa, Friday, after spending a few days vacation at home.

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No Advertising Counted Less than 25 Words.

1 Time	2c Per Word, \$.50 Minimum
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FOR SALE—By druggists everywhere—Heal! a wonderful foot powder. 14

FOR SALE—Visiting cards and an announcement. The up-to-date styles of engraving, also correct sizes for Mrs. and Miss. Come in and see our samples. The old and reliable Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill. B. F. Shaw

FOR SALE—Insurance. H. U. Bardwell Agency.

FOR SALE—Farmers if you want a sale bill that will attract attention, order them of the B. F. Shaw Print Co., Dixon.

FOR SALE—Insurance. Fire or auto. It will be greatly to your interest to see H. U. Bardwell, 119 E. First St. if

FOR SALE—Duplicate Bridge scores. B. F. Shaw Printing Co. 119 E. First St.

FOR SALE—Nurses record sheets. B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE—Engraved or printed calling cards. Write for samples if you live out of town. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

FOR SALE—Radiola Grand Cabinet design in mahogany, 4-tube set, in perfect condition, used but a short time, original price \$325, will sell cheap. This is a fine set and a big gain. Miss Eustace Shaw, Dixon, Ill. Tel. 434; after 6 p. m. telephone residence X992.

FOR SALE—Heal! Heal! Heal! You all know it by name. So by all druggists.

FOR SALE—I make fine screens, artistic in design. Any wood desired. H. B. Fuller, Dixon. Tel. K929. 451f

FOR SALE—if you have any second hand clothes for sale try an ad in The Telegraph. One ad of 25 words will cost 50 cents.

FOR SALE—Master's sale. The farm of 134 acres, lying about 1 mile south of Dixon, now occupied by J. C. Wadsworth, formerly owned by L. B. Coulterman, will be sold at the Master's Chancery on Thursday, March 5th, 1925, at 1:30 p. m. at the north door of the court house in Dixon. This farm will be sold subject to a Joint Stock Land Bank mortgage of about \$15,500.00, which may, if desired, be paid in installment over a long period of years. There is a splendid set of buildings, and a good silo and also a nice tract of alfalfa on the farm. For further particulars, inquire of James W. Watts, Master in Chancery or Henry C. Warner, attorney.

FOR SALE—Sawed oak wood for furnace or stove. Call Phone 6210. 483*

CONSIGNMENT SALE—Saturday, Feb. 28, begins at 12 o'clock sharp. Team of gray mares, 8 and 9 years old, 1450 weight each; 1 gray mare 9 years old, 1550; Deering binder, 8 foot cast; International manure spreader; 1 John Deere gang plow; International Endgate seeder. This machinery is all practically new. Harness, chickens, geese, ducks, furniture, Fred's Feed Barn, Peoria Ave., Fred & Parker, Auction, Joe Shader, Clerk, 483*

FOR SALE—1924 4-door Ford Sedan at Buick Garage. J. E. Miller. 4812

FOR SALE—Linoleums and Congoleums. Bargains while they last. Gonnerman's Furniture Store. 4913

FOR SALE—C. E. Proctor of Alexandria, D. C., will sell a load of good horses at Martin Bros. Livestock, Sterling, Ill., Wednesday, March 4th, 1925. Farm chunks, both mares and geldings, weighing from 1400 to 1500 pounds; sound, and in good flesh. Several matched pairs. These horses are well broke and are the market type. H. L. Harrington, Auct. 4913

FOR SALE—Brood sows and potatoes. Jacob Alber. Phone 2110. 4919

FOR SALE—Aisike clover seed, also some Red—1924 crop. H. A. Bahan, R. S. Dixon, Ill. Phone 2630. 4913*

FOR SALE—Good barn, 40x60x14. Can be remodeled for house. Call X819, or at 810 South Hennepin Ave. 4913*

WANTED

DIXON BUSINESS MEN
AND CHICAGO
express themselves as highly pleased with the artistic

UP-TO-DATE PRINTING
of Letter Heads, Circulars,
Cards, Etc., turned out by
our Job Plant.

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Dixon, Ill.

WANTED—You to bring me your old mahogany furniture to be repaired and refinished. Excellent work guaranteed. H. B. Fuller, Tel. K929.

WANTED—You to try one of our classified ads if you have anything to sell. 75 words will cost you 50¢. Three insertions 75 cents in The Dixon Evening Telegraph. 4516

WANTED—Painting and paper hanging. Tel. X954. C. D. White. 461f



The "Wing Collar Man"

Americans delight to pack a world of comment into a word capsule. Thus, colloquially speaking, we describe some types of people as a "wing collar man", or "a kid glove operator", or "a high hat guy". It paints the picture with the fewest strokes. However, expressions like these are unfair, because they imply that one who wears a wing collar, or kid gloves, or a high hat is half sop and complete snob, holding himself arrogantly above his fellows. Or, as Cowper put it, "His wit invites you by his looks to come, but when you knock, it is never at home". This may have been so once, but it is not true to-day when to dress smartly, becomingly and even richly is not a sign of superciliousness, but of self-respect and success.

The wing collar was re-introduced a few years ago, because it is a form which favors some faces, especially the long, lean type, helping to give it breadth and fullness. It is not as complimentary to the short, round face to which the double-band collar and the four-in-hand scarf lend an appearance of length. Thus, correct dress fulfills its true function, which is to allow sufficient latitude to adopt styles which are becoming and avoid those which are not. Just because you have never worn the wing collar or because you fancy that it doesn't befit the cut of your job, don't assume that it is a priggish or outlandish style. On the contrary, it is a very smart shape, provided that one can wear it engagingly and effectively. That is a question to be decided between your face and your mirror.

Many men wear a wing collar having tabs which are too large or too small to suit their cast of features. The shape of medium dimensions should, usually, be selected. However, the sensible way to determine what sort of wing is the wing for you is trying on different collars, just as you would try on different hats to find the particular shape that magnifies your advantages and minimizes your shortcomings.

Wear a bow-knot tie with your wing collar. The four-in-hand scarf looks too narrow for a standing collar having a wide spread in front, as distinguished from close-meeting shapes. The combination shown in the sketch is about right. Here you see the bold wing collar together with the tie of brightly spotted foulard knot knotted snugly in the centre and worn over the wings. This effect looks softer and more natural than if the tie is arranged under the wings, but becomingness to the individual, not hard-and-fast style, should be consulted.

WANTED—Any one who owns property in London, or to see and advise as to the advantages of insuring in the companies, represent H. U. Bardwell, Galena Ave. 451f

WANTED—Out side work; also trimming of fruit trees and grape vines. Understand how to do it properly. Will haul your ashes. Tel. K1140. 4516

WANTED—Every subscriber to The Dixon Evening Telegraph to have one of our accident policies. Call or write us for further particulars. 4516

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished home or apartment for remaining winter months. Will take good care of same. Phone 134.

WANTED—Carpenter work of all descriptions. Let me do your repair work. O. L. Wohlrabe, 311 First St. 211f

WANTED—Owners of autos to call on me if they wish to learn something of value to them in reference to auto

WANTED—All kinds of roof repairing. Guaranteed satisfaction. H. G. Roofing Co. Phone Rural 13400. 4516

WANTED—Farmers to consult me about fire insurance. I have something worth while to offer. H. U. Bardwell, 119 E. First St., Dixon.

WANTED—To rent, 6 or 7 room house, not necessarily all modern, by good reliable party. Will rent for term of years. Address 1205 West Seventh St. or call K257. 4516

WANTED—Am all ready to do up your curtains by the pair, dozen or half dozen. Best work guaranteed. Tel. K1258. 4516

WANTED—Roofing of all kinds, flat or steep roofs. All work guaranteed satisfactory. Have done much work in Dixon. George E. Hall, 1409 Fourth St., Sterling, Ill. Phone 619 J. 4516

WANTED—Electrical work. If you have any electrical jobs you want installed, or repaired phone me. Prompt service, work guaranteed. Phone K478. J. W. Myers. 4913

WANTED—Fancy dressmaking and plain sewing. "The Susie Sewing Shop." Prices reasonable. Phone R581. 4913

WANTED—To buy, a barrel mixer and engine on trucks. O. H. Heck. Tel. Y667. 4516

WANTED—Cheap second hand safe. Phone K368. 4516

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WHAT'S IN THE AIR MONDAY—
WOC—The PALMER SCHOOL OF
CHIROPRACTIC
DAVENPORT, IOWA
12:57 P. M.—Standard Time Signal.
1:00 P. M.—Cathay Forecast.
2:00 P. M.—Closing Quotations on
Grain, Livestock and Dairy Products
3:00 P. M.—"Home Management"
Schedule, by "Aunt Jane."
4:45 P. M.—Chimes Concert.
5:00 P. M.—Weather Forecast and
Miscellaneous Bulletins.
(No broadcasting after 6:00 P. M.
Monday—Silent Night for WOC.)

(Courtesy of Radio Digest)

(By Associated Press)

(Silent Night Chicago)

WOI Ames (270) 10 popular music.

WEMC Berrien Springs (285.5) 8:15

musicmakers.

WEEL Boston (475.9) 6:25 Sinfonians;

7 violinist; 7:30 baritone; 8 A & P.

Gypsies.

WMC Chicago News (447.5) 6 organ;

6:30 dance.

WGN Chicago Tribune (370.2) organ;

6:30 ensemble, string quintet.

CFAC Canyon (430) 10 harmonic trio;

11 dance.

WEAR Cleveland (389.4) 6 music.

WTAM Cleveland (389.4) 8 concert.

WOC Davenport (silent).

KOA Denver (322.4) 9 Rialto theater;

9:30 KOA players, instrumental.

WWJ Detroit News (352.7) 7 News or-

chestra, quartet.

WCX Detroit Free Press (516.9) 6 music.

WHO Des Moines (526) 11:30 vocal, vi-

olinist, Cecilian quartet; 11:15 organ.

WEA Fort Worth Star Telegram

(443.9) 7:30-8:30 vocal; 9:20-10:45 pop-

ular music; 12 dance.

KFKX Hastings (688.5) 9:30 vocal; in-

strumental quartets.

KTHS Hot Springs (374.5) 8:30-10 con-

cert; 10:11 dance.

WDAP Kansas City Star (365.6) 6-7

school of the air; 8:10 talk, music;

11:45-1 nighthawks.

WFKU Lawrence (275) 7:15 talks,

Spanish lesson.

WHAS Louisville (silent).

KHJ Los Angeles Times (404.9) 10 in-

strumental, vocal.

KPT Los Angeles (467) 9 dance; 10 vo-

cal; instrumental; 11 features; 12

dance.

KNX Hollywood (836.9) 8:30 music; 10

features; 12 orchestra.

KMA Manhattan (340.7) 7:20 college

band; 8 talk; 9:30 music.

WMC Memphis Commercial Appeal

(449.7) 8:30 orchestra.

WCCO Minneapolis-St. Paul (416.4)

8:15-11 talks, music, dance.

WEAF New York (492) 6:40-30 enter-

tainment, orchestra.

WHN New York (361.2) 6:30 health

talk, orchestra; 7:50 orchestra; 8:30

dance; 9 Jack Shack; 11 Club Wig-

wam; 11:30 entertainers.

WNYC New York (526) 6:10 dance,

studio program, talk.

WIZ New York (455) 6:8:30 talks,

dance, concert.

WBRY New York (272.6) 8 quartet,

Bible lecture.

WOAW Omaha (526) 6 organ; 6:30

pianist; 9 program; 10:30 serenaders.

KGO Oakland (361) 6 dance; 7:30

Kiddies' Club; 10 educational; trio;

12 dance, adults.

WFI Philadelphia (394.5) 5:30 orches-

tra; 6 talk; 7:00 recital; 9:30

dance.

Springfield—By The Associated
Press—Rep. Norman G. Flagg, of
Moro, who has sponsored four bills
in the General Assembly aiming at
revising and reconstructing the state
election laws, has one which would
repeal the present primary law and
return the state to the old convention
system.

"My bill to repeal the primary law
and go back to the convention system
has met with considerable opposition
from Chicago members and it looks as
though some provision would have to
be made to take care of the situation
there separately," Flagg said. "The
bill provides for the primary election
of precinct committeemen. These com-
mitteemen would name county candi-
dates and delegations to the state con-
ventions which would choose candi-
dates for state offices.

"Nine out of ten men with whom I
have talked downstate are in favor of it.
They feel that the primary is a
failure and that the convention sys-
tem would give us a better class of
candidates than we get now through
the primary.

"In addition to the cost of holding
the primary it costs too much to run
for office under the primary system.
The ordinary man, without financial
backing from some source, cannot af-
ford it. Then, too, most persons who
vote for state officers know very little
about the candidates and the primaries
are about as easily controlled as
conventions would be.

"To the shysters and political
chameleons in Chicago it makes no dif-
ference who they control the nomina-
tions anyhow just as much as they
would under the convention system.

Flagg probably will withdraw his
bill to appoint tellers of election who
would begin counting the votes at 11

A. M. on election days so as to insure
an early and accurate count. "It is
either do that or amend it so as to ex-
clude Cook county from its provi-
sions," he said. The reason is that
Cook county men have told him that
the plan would not work in Chicago.
"One fellow told me, 'why, they'd be
running away with the ballots if we
did that.'"

Heels were originally put on shoes
to prevent a horseman's foot from
slipping in the stirrup.

Canada is today the second best
foreign market for American produce
and manufactures.

Guaranteed Products, Quick Delivery



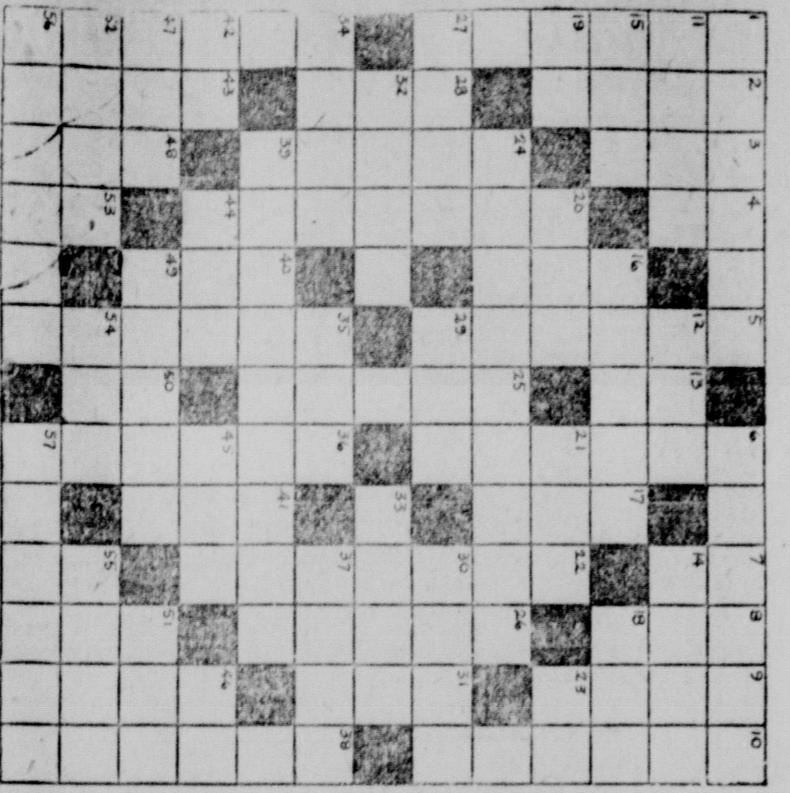
HOME LUMBER & COAL COMPANY

"Home Builders for Home Folks"

Phones 72 and 57

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Ten minutes is the time in which this puzzle should be completed. It's one of the simplest the Telegraph has printed.



ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ATTEST, POTTED
NEEDLE, OATEN, ALE
TALL, VIE, ARMS
CALATE, FARE, HI
EMPERFECTOS
RAT, SNORT, OUT
COAT, REROUT
LET, ELUDE, RED
ISPD, OMISE, ARE
M, PESO, ASKSE
BEET, SOD, PLEASE
ERN, SERED, GET
RATION, ROTATE

34. Measures.
35. Closed vehicles.
36. Rank.
37. Rancorous sounds.
38. Headpiece.
39. Products of decomposition.
40. Egg-shaped.
41. Haven.
42. Age.
43. Proceed.
44. Fowl.
45. Printer's measure.
46. Exist.

Is Today Your Birth Anniversary?

SATURDAY, FEB. 28.—Persons

born this day have traits of genius,
but are not inclined to be practical.
They often develop highly scientific
minds and remarkable memory.
Philosophy and telepathy interest
them greatly. If a woman, you will
have a fine mind, but you must curb
an inclination to be tickle.

SUNDAY, MARCH 1.—Determination
and "stick-to-itiveness" is characteristic
of persons born this day.

They manage to make good friends and
bad enemies, and are inclined to be
grave and severe. They should cultivate
a greater sense of fun and humor.
Women born today marry young
but their wedded life usually is happy.

Over 900 Votes Were

Polled in Oregon Wed.

Oregon—The city election which
was held Thursday in regard to the
opening of the movie house on Sun-
day resulted in defeat of the proposi-
tion by a majority of 60 votes. The
church people worked strenuously
against it all day and over 900 votes
were polled. The city council had
passed an ordinance several years
ago prohibiting Sunday shows but
recently a petition has been filed ask-
ing for them to be opened again but
now since the election the voters
will be no Sunday shows for Oregon.
Miss Margaret Buford of LaGrange
is visiting the Sidney home home.

Mrs. Sarah Woodring is confined to
her home suffering with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Mattison have
a new baby girl in their home since
Feb. 22.

J. F. Reed of the Paragon Foundry
has returned to Oregon after an out-
ing spent with his family at Christian-
Mississippi.

Miss Rose Murdoch is visiting

friends in Chicago this week.

The Woman's Club held their regu-
lar meeting at the Coliseum Friday
afternoon at 2:30. Robert Hallenberg,
director of public relations of the Illi-
nois Northern Utilities company at
Dixon was the speaker of the after-
noon.

THE WIFE WAS RIGHT

Jones and his wife were talking
about the remarkable discoveries in
King Tutankhamen's tomb.

"Isn't it wonderful, my dear?" said
Jones. "They actually found in the
tomb such things as 30 centuries
old and in good condition."

"Well," replied his wife. "I've al-
ways said it pays in the long run to
buy the best." —London Tit-Bits.

DREAM CLOUDS

Their life had been very happy.
Not a cloud had marred it. Then one
morning the wife came down to
breakfast morose and wretched.

She would hardly speak to him.

Finally the young man insisted that
he be told why his wife was treating

him so badly. She looked up with
tears in her eyes and said—
"John Smith, if I dream again that
you kissed another woman I won't
speak to you again as long as I live."

—London Answers.

The leaves of the mimosa plant are
highly sensitive to touch.

SUNDAY—6:00 and 9:00

**5—Acts All Star—5
Vaudeville**

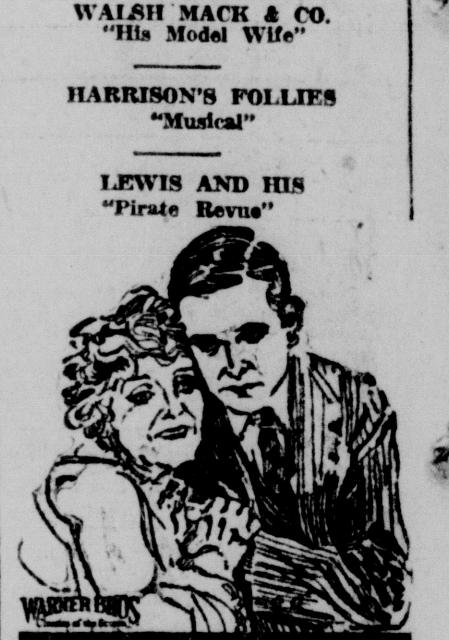
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"Novelty"**

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